

### **Amendment to the Specification**

Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification as shown. These amendments to the specification introduce no new matter.

#### **Paragraph [0040]**

[0040] The brush arrangement 11 is rotated by the motor 5 in the direction 19 by way of toothed rollers 25, 27 attached to the motor and to the brush, respectively, and by way of a toothed belt 29, for example of elastomeric material, extending around the two rollers. The toothed belt 29 is enclosed within a tunnel 31 where it passes through the intermediate compartment 17 in order to prevent the ingress of debris into the rear compartment 3. The tunnel 31 may pass through the intermediate compartment 17 at any convenient point. However, particularly in the event side wall 23 is removable for emptying purposes, the tunnel may be arranged at that side of the intermediate compartment 17 remote from the side wall 23.